

## TIMETABLE FOR THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONS

### *Ribault's First Expedition*

Ribault leaves le Havre \_\_\_\_\_ 18 Feb. 1562  
Ribault reaches the FL coast \_\_\_\_\_ 30 April  
He finds entrance of River of May \_\_\_\_\_ 1 May  
Ribault's book on FL is published  
in England \_\_\_\_\_ May 1563

### *Laudonniere's Expedition*

Laudonniere leaves le Havre \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Apr. 1564  
He arrives off the coast of FL \_\_\_\_\_ 22 June  
He reaches River of May \_\_\_\_\_ 25 June  
He meets Saturiwa (Chief) \_\_\_\_\_ 25 June  
Founding of la Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ 30 June  
Thirteen men desert the colony \_\_\_\_\_ 13 Nov.  
Famine at la Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ May-June 1565

### *Ribault's Second Expedition*

Menendez assigned to conquer  
Florida \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Mar. 1565  
Ribault leaves France \_\_\_\_\_ 26 May  
Ribault reaches Florida coast \_\_\_\_\_ 14 Aug.  
Menendez leaves Puerto Rico  
with 5 vessels \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Aug.  
Menendez in sight of FL \_\_\_\_\_ 25 Aug.  
Ribault lands with reinforcements \_\_\_\_\_ 28 Aug.  
Menendez discovers Ribault's ships \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Sept.  
Menendez moves south and  
establishes St. Augustine \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Sept.  
Ribault's fleet sets out and destroyed  
by storms \_\_\_\_\_ 10-23 Sept.  
Menendez begins march  
on la Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ 17 Sept.  
Spanish capture Fort la Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Sept.  
Two ships leave for France \_\_\_\_\_ 25 Sept.  
First massacre \_\_\_\_\_ 29 Sept.  
Menendez hears of Ribault's  
shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Oct.  
Second massacre, Ribault slain \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Oct.  
Laudonniere arrives in England \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Nov.

### *De Gourgues' Expedition*

De Gourgues departs \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Aug. 1567  
He lands in Florida \_\_\_\_\_ April 1568  
He takes the 2 Spanish forts \_\_\_\_\_ 24 April  
Captures Fort San Mateo  
(de la Caroline) \_\_\_\_\_ 27 April  
Massacre of the Spaniards \_\_\_\_\_ 27-28 April  
De Gourgues leaves Florida \_\_\_\_\_ 3 May

### ANSWER THESE 3 QUESTIONS:

1. Which was established (or founded) first: St. Augustine or Fort Caroline?  
List the dates.
2. From what you learned in the ranger program, why do you think that the 13 men deserted the colony in 1564?  
List 2 reasons.
3. These four French expeditions span how many total years?